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Fwd: Reproductive Sciences - Decision on Manuscript ID RSCI-18-671

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To: Amy Harper <aharper4@med.wayne.edu>;

Best Regards

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Dear Dr. Saed: Manuscript ID RSCI-18-671 entitled "Molecular basis supporting the association of talcum powder use with increased risk of ovarian cancer" which you submitted to the Reproductive Sciences, has been reviewed. The comments of the reviewer(s) are included at the bottom of this letter.

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Once again, thank you for submitting your manuscript to the Reproductive Sciences and I look forward to receiving your revision.

Sincerely,
Dr. Lawrence Layman
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Reviewer(s)' Comments to Author:

Reviewer: 1

Comments to the Author

Title: Molecular basis supporting the association of talcum powder use with increased risk of ovarian cancer.

The authors report on the effects of talc in the development of the epithelial ovarian cancer by conducting an in vitro experiment exposing EOC cells to a diluted talc solution. They conclude that the mechanism by which talc alters the cellular redox and inflammatory balance involves the induction of specific mutations in key oxidant and antioxidant enzymes that correlate with alterations in their activities and they claim a genetic predisposition of the EOC cells.

Comments and suggestions:

What is the mechanism by which the ovary and not the vagina, the cervix or the endometrium are susceptibles to talc effects?

What do the authors believe is the determining factor for the increased sensitivity of the epithelial ovarian cells to talc?

The manuscript is "wordy" and would benefit from an attentive reduction.